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Special Lines Quiz

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Fill in the blank for each sentence. (1 point each)

A vertical line has an undefined slope.A horizontal line has a zero slope.Parallel lines have the same slope.The slope of two perpendicular lines is described as the negative reciprocal of each other.

Identify which lines are parallel. (1 point)

a. $y = \frac{5}{3}x$

☒ b. $y = 3x + 2$

c. $y = x + 4$

☒ d. $y = 3x - 1$

Identify which lines are perpendicular. (1 point)

☒ a. $y = 2x + 1$

b. $y = -2x$

c. $y = x - 2$

☒ d. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$

Use the given information to answer each question. (2 points each)

Write the equation of the line that contains (2, 1) and is perpendicular to

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

$$y = 2x + b$$

$$1 = 2(2) + b$$

$$1 = 4 + b$$

$$-4 - 4$$

$$-3 = b$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

Write the equation of the line that contains (6, 2) and is perpendicular to

$$y = -2x + 7$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}(6) + b$$

$$2 = 3 + b$$

$$-3 - 3$$

$$-1 = b$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$1 = -\frac{1}{2}(2) + b$$

$$1 = -1 + b$$

$$2 = b$$

Determine if the two lines are parallel. (2 points each)

$$3x - y = 9 \text{ and } x + 3y = 36$$
$$-y = -3x + 9$$
$$y = 3x + 9$$

$$3y = x + 36$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + 12$$

perpendicular

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x + 6 \text{ and } -7x + 2y = 8$$

$$2y = 7x + 8$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x + 4$$

parallel

Given the equation $y = 2x + 3$. Answer the following questions. (2 points each)

Write an equation that is parallel to $y = 2x + 3$.

Write an equation that is perpendicular to $y = 2x + 3$.

Graph your two equations with $y = 2x + 3$. Be sure to label each line!

